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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TONY PELED ET AL.

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For: METHODS OF CONTROLLING  
PROLIFERATION AND  
DIFFERENTIATION OF STEM  
AND PROGENITOR CELLS

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application  
as follows:In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16-36.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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